

Democrats Handily Win Here, All Ballot Questions Also Win

by James Giese

The Democratic candidates for president, U.S. senator and congressman won easily in Greenbelt, as well as all sitting judges plus Ingrid Turner and all ballot questions including the most controversial, Question D, which was to add two at-large members to the County Council. These results are based on the ballot counts at the five city precincts, but it would appear that Greenbelters, like Marylanders, turned out in far greater numbers for early voting. Voting counts by precinct are not provided by the Maryland Board of Elections and the precinct counts do not include early voting ballots or absentee or provisional. While one might assume that those voters cast ballots in proportion to those who voted at the polls, that was not the case statewide. Presidential candidate Hillary Clinton received 41 percent of the votes cast for her by early voters, while only 26 percent of candidate Donald Trump’s vote total came from early votes. The turnout at the precincts constituted only 45 percent of the eligible registered voters, but

if you assume that Greenbelt’s early voter turnout was proportionally as great as it was state-wide, then Greenbelt’s total turnout would be about 74 percent of registered voters. In the last presidential election, 2012, turnout at the polls was 58 percent, but no estimate of the percent who might have voted early was made. (Note: One of the five city precincts, 21-16 voting at Turning Point Academy, includes non-city residents who live in an area outside the city limits.) Only one precinct, 21-8 Springhill Lake, had more people voting at the precinct this time as compared to four years ago. People moving into new development in the South Core of Greenbelt Station development resulted in some 150 new voters for that precinct. Even so, the percentage voting dropped.

Candidates

At 86 percent, Clinton obtained about the same proportion of the Greenbelt precinct vote as President Obama did four years ago. County-wide, she received more than 88 percent of the vote and state-wide, 60 per-

cent. Trump obtained 10 percent of the Greenbelt vote. His strongest support was in precinct 21-6 at Greenbelt Elementary School, where he obtained 19 percent of the vote. The precinct regularly shows the greatest Republican strength. His worst showing was in Greenbelt West. Van Hollen got 83 percent of Tuesday’s Greenbelt vote for the office of U.S. senator. In the county, he received 88 percent of the vote, while state-wide his vote percentage was only 60 percent, still a comfortable margin of victory.

At 86 percent, Greenbelt gave Congressman Steny Hoyer the strong support expected in his reelection bid. Hoyer won the Fifth Congressional District with

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Meet and Greet City Manager

Greenbelters are invited to meet the finalists in the search for a new city manager on Monday, November 14 from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. in the City Council Chambers of the Municipal Building.

Springhill Lake Elementary Students Hold Mock Election

by Amy Hansen

Hillary Clinton won by a landslide in Springhill Lake Elementary School’s mock election on November 7. With all the students and faculty participating, Clinton took 706 votes, Donald Trump had 73, Jill Stein had 42, and Gary Johnson had just 16.

It was an efficient election. On Monday morning, classes spent 15 minutes visiting one of two polling spots in the school. The students belted-up to the voting booths — cardboard dividers on a table that blocked their neighbor’s view — and addressed the laptops that worked as voting machines. Each laptop showed pictures of all four candidates. Volunteers, who wore stickers saying election judges, stood by ready to help with the mechanics of choosing a candidate.

Some students brought notes and consulted them.

Others simply pointed at their choice. While the results were announced at the end of the day, the real lesson came right after the ballots were cast. Volunteers handed out stickers to the participants and encouraged them to start a lifetime habit of voting.

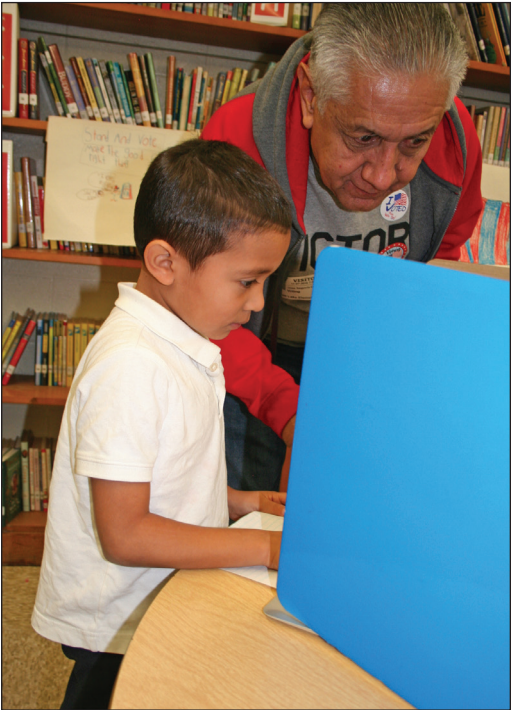


PHOTO BY AMY HANSEN

First grader Ian Chavez is assisted by volunteer Jose Segova Canada in Springhill Lake Elementary School mock election.

What Goes On

- Friday, November 11 11 a.m. to 12 noon, Veterans Day Ceremony, Roosevelt Center
- Saturday, November 12 10 a.m. to noon, Dog Park Clean-up Event, Greenbelt Dog Park, Hanover Parkway
- Monday, November 14 5:30 p.m., Meet City Manager Candidates, Municipal Building
- 5:30 p.m., Youth Advisory Committee Meeting, Schrom Hills Park
- Tuesday, November 15 7 p.m., Advisory Committee on Trees Meeting, Public Works Building
- Wednesday, November 16 7:30 p.m., Park and Recreation Advisory Board Meeting, Community Center
- Thursday, November 17 6 to 7 p.m., Active Parenting of Teens, Municipal Building
- 7 p.m., Public Safety Advisory Committee Meeting, Community Center
- 7 p.m., Forest Preserve Advisory Board Meeting, Municipal Building
- 7:30 p.m., Community Relations Advisory Board Meeting, Community Center.

2016 General Election Results - Greenbelt Precincts							
(Unofficial Results)							
Precinct Polling Place	21- 3 Community Center	21- 6 Greenbelt Elementar y	21- 8 Springhill Lake	21-13 Eleanor Roosevelt HS	21-18 Turning Point Academy	Total Greenbelt Votes	Percent
President - Vice President							
Trump - Pence	179	205	39	79	73	575	10.3%
Clinton - Kaine	1,096	825	1,011	978	891	4,801	85.8%
Johnson - Weld	33	31	7	17	9	97	1.7%
Stein - Baraka	46	29	19	19	11	124	2.2%
US Senator							
Szeliga	197	207	44	90	83	621	11.2%
Van Hollen	1,060	792	964	956	842	4,614	82.9%
Flowers	113	90	58	35	33	329	5.9%
District 5 Representative							
Arness	185	175	46	91	66	563	10.1%
Hoyer	1,116	865	976	973	873	4,801	86.4%
Summers	67	42	39	23	24	195	3.5%
Circuit Court Judges:							
Ademiluyi	579	407	447	336	376	2,145	16.7%
Dawson	457	315	404	559	441	2,176	17.0%
Engel	636	500	492	568	540	2,736	21.3%
Mason	675	492	469	572	510	2,718	21.2%
Turner	750	560	473	720	550	3,053	23.8%
Court of Appeals Judge Circuit 4							
Yes	933	637	817	866	757	4,010	87.3%
No	132	119	142	118	74	585	12.7%
Judge - Dan Friedman							
Yes	874	617	749	803	708	3,751	82.8%
No	178	122	203	170	108	781	17.2%
Question 1 - Constitutional Amendment, Appointments & Special Elections							
For	829	568	738	735	629	3,499	77.0%
Against	331	280	135	162	135	1,043	23.0%
Question A - Library Facilities Bonds							
For	1,099	803	847	855	749	4,353	83.9%
Against	211	177	148	156	143	835	16.1%
Question B - Public Safety Facilities Bonds							
For	1,084	819	867	880	63	3,713	83.3%
Against	212	166	117	126	125	746	16.7%
Question C - Community College Facilities Bonds							
For	1,048	788	859	876	766	4,337	84.2%
Against	246	188	123	139	120	816	15.8%
Question D - Charter Amendment, Two Additional County Council Members							
For	602	361	776	712	617	3,068	60.6%
Against	673	627	195	293	208	1,996	39.4%
Question E - Public Works and Transportation Facilities Bonds							
For	1,067	799	845	867	742	4,320	84.8%
Against	209	170	138	132	125	774	17.9%
Question F - County Buildings Bonds							
For	834	585	711	733	734	3,597	70.1%
Against	414	355	267	260	236	1,532	29.9%
Question G - Charter Amendment, Executive and Legislative Branches Engage Outside Counsel							
For	1,014	710	823	866	750	4,163	85.0%
Against	122	221	153	130	110	736	15.0%
Total Voting	1,452	1,118	1,097	1,105	996	5,768	
Number Registered	2,820	2,226	2,624	2,627	2,661	12,958	
Percent Voting	51%	50%	42%	42%	37%	45%	

NOTE: Vote counts do not include early voting, absentee or provisional ballots.

Greenbelters Cast Votes, Many After Long Waits

by Lynn White

After months of being inundated with commercials, debates, controversies and political attacks, Greenbelt residents had mixed emotions about casting their ballots for the next President of the United States. Outside the Community

Center to vote. Lori Lindsey, a voter at Springhill Lake Elementary School, was eager to cast her vote. She was excited to see the direction the country is going in and

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PHOTO BY HELEN SYDAVAR

At Springhill Lake Elementary School, the voting is to the right but the line for the scanner is to the left.

Thanksgiving Week Deadline Changes

Due to the upcoming Thanksgiving holiday on Thursday, November 24, the deadline for the News Review will have to change, since printers will not be available to print the paper Thanksgiving morning. The Thanksgiving issue will be printed on Wednesday. All deadlines will be moved back a day to finish the paper in time to be printed before the holiday.

Thanksgiving Week the deadline for stories, letters and camera ready ads will be Monday, November 21 at 8 p.m. Ads that need work must be in by Sunday, November 20 at 4 p.m.

The usual Wednesday composition work and final proofing will be done Tuesday evening.

Notice to All

All copy – ads, articles, photos, letters – must reach us no later than Monday, November 21 to be included in the November 24 issue. Any material received after Monday evening will be held for the issue of December 1.

Many Ways to Celebrate America Recycles Month

by Connor Roessler

November 15 is America Recycles Day. On Monday, October 24 the city council issued a proclamation declaring November as America Recycles Month in Greenbelt. America Recycles Day, a national initiative of Keep America Beautiful, encourages citizens and groups to take the #BeRecycled pledge at americarecyclesday.org and share the hashtag on social media. Those who take the pledge are agreeing to take actions to reduce the amount of waste sent to the landfill by recycling more and recycling right. The website also offers a “Find Recycling” option where residents can find the closest location to recycle special items, like electronics and plastic bags, which cannot be put in the curbside bin. Another helpful resource is the Curbside Recycling flyer for Greenbelters, which can be found on the Refuse & Recycling page of the city website.

To kick off the month, the Department of Public Works held a composting workshop on Saturday, November 5 to teach the basics of using compost bins to cycle organic waste into beneficial compost. Twenty audience members attended the presentation and got answers to their composting questions. Twelve discounted compost bins were purchased, with help from a grant funded through the Newspaper in Education Institute. Those interested in purchasing a discounted composting bin from Public Works should contact Connor Roessler at croessler@greenbeltnmd.gov or 240-542-2150.

Look for additional recycling events during November, such as the monthly Green Drop on Saturday, November 12. Green Drop provides donation drop-off collection on the second and fourth Saturday of the month from 9 a.m. until noon in the Municipal Building parking lot. Green Drop accepts an extended list of donations including small appliances, bedding and draperies, books, CDs and videos, clothing, electronics, small furniture, kitchen items, household items and sporting goods. They do not accept TVs or computer monitors due to environmental regulations.

Additionally, the five winners of the Recycle Right Contest-Win With Your Bin will be announced at the November 28 council meeting. Prizes will be awarded to recognize the five households with the best recycling practices.

Follow these 10 tips to celebrate America Recycles Month here in Greenbelt:

1. Purchase items made with

recyclable materials.

2. Buy items that use less total packaging, such as those sold in bulk or fresh items.

3. Use refillable and reusable containers like water bottles, coffee mugs, lunch boxes and salad containers.

4. Buy only what you need and know that you will use.

5. Remove yourself from paper mailing lists and use online mailing instead.

6. Be sure to reuse, repair or donate items to a thrift store or Community Forklift before sending them to the landfill.

7. Upgrade, donate or recycle electronics like cellphones, batteries, chargers and computers. The next quarterly electronics recycling event will be on Saturday, January 28, 2017, from 9 a.m. until noon at the Public Works building.

8. Print or write on both sides of paper to save resources.

9. Compost vegetable food scraps to reduce food waste. Visit Beth Leamond at the Greenbelt Farmer’s Market information booth every Sunday until Thanksgiving to drop off compostable food scraps.

10. Volunteer with the Department of Public Works and CHEARS on Saturday November 19 for the annual America Recycles Day Stream Clean Up. Volunteers are needed to help clean the shoreline of Indian Creek from 9 a.m. until noon at the Springhill Lake Recreation Center. If interested, RSVP to Connor Roessler at croessler@greenbeltnmd.gov or 240-542-2150.

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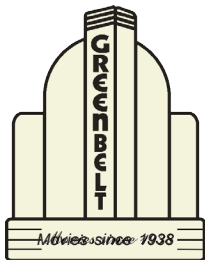
Correction

In the Greenbelt History in Photos story in last week’s issue, the estate and home of John Addison, Oxon Hill, was misspelled. The name is derived from Addison’s English hometown, Oxford, and was originally Oxford on the Hill.

Post 136 Conducts Veterans Ceremony

The Greenbelt community and American Legion Post 136 will conduct the annual Veterans Day ceremony Friday, November 11 from 11 a.m. to noon at the Greenbelt War Memorial in Roosevelt Center. Activities will include comments by city council members and Post 136 officers, patriotic songs by the Hometowne USA Chorus, a rifle team salute and Taps played by former Marine Corps Band bugler Steve Matera.

After the ceremony, the Legion will host a buffet luncheon at the Post. Call 301-345-0136 or visit greenbeltnmdpost136.org for more information.



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Sun. 12:30, 5:15, 7:45 PM
Mon. 7:45 PM
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Weds. & Thurs. 5:15 PM

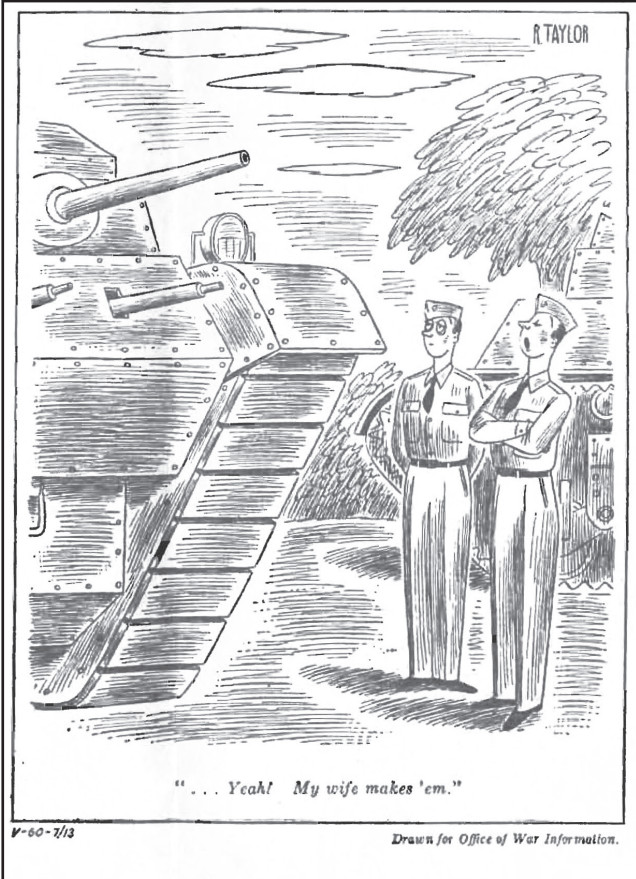
A MAN CALLED OVE
(Subtitled) (114 mins)
Fri. & Sat. 5:15 PM
Sun. 2:45 PM
Mon. 5:15 PM
Weds. & Thurs. 2:45 PM

Storytime on Screen:
Mon. 10:30AM (FREE!)

THREE BRAVE MEN
(1956) (88 min.)
Tues. Ticketed Reception:
7:00 PM
Film: 8:00 PM (FREE!)

(BAD) MOM’S NIGHT OUT!
(101 min.)
Wed. 7:30 PM (FREE!)

Tournées Film Festival:
PHANTOM BOY (84 min.)
Thurs. 8:00 PM (FREE!)



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Letters to the Editor

Look for Letters to the Editor in color on page 7 this week.

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Community Events

Police-Community Relations Forum

The Community Relations Advisory Board (CRAB) seeks to bring together citizens and police to hear concerns and foster a community which is respectful, safe, and fair for all people. The board is hosting the first forum for public input on Tuesday, November 29 from 7 to 9 p.m. for residents of Franklin Park & Greenbelt Station. The location in Franklin Park will be announced in the next issue of this paper.

McKenzie Addresses Astronomical Society

Dr. Erick McKenzie will be the featured speaker at the November meeting of the Astronomical Society of Greenbelt. His topic will be Getting the Most out of Photometry: Techniques for Studying High-Redshift Galaxies. Astronomical surveys require a tradeoff between spectroscopy, which studies small numbers of objects in great detail, and photometry, which studies large numbers of objects in poor detail. McKenzie will give an overview of this tradeoff and describe ways to garner as much information as possible out of photometry, with particular reference to the study of distant galaxies.

McKenzie obtained his Ph.D. in astronomy at the University of Florida with a thesis on galaxy evolution. He taught at Colgate University for two years and then moved to the D.C. area in 2008 to take a position as the associate director for the University of Maryland’s Department of Astronomy.

The meeting will be held Thursday, November 17 at 7:30 p.m. at the H.B. Owens Science Center, 9601 Greenbelt Road, Lanham (adjacent to DuVal High School). All are welcome. There is no admission fee.

City Notes

Planning staff researched funding opportunities for cleaning of bas reliefs and Mother and Child statue.

Refuse/recycling/sustainability staff led a tour of the Aquatic & Fitness Center for Girl Scout troops interested in learning about energy efficiency and also organized James Duckworth volunteers for removal of litter from Buddy Attick Park.

Springhill Lake Recreation Center gymnasium floor refinishing project is complete.

The Greenbelt Assistance in Living program is kicking off its Cans, Cash and Card Thanksgiving Drive to support needy families. Donations and non-perishable items can be dropped off at the Public Works building or the Police Station.

Greenbelt Community Development Corporation Annual Meeting

Sunday, November 13, 2016
Greenbelt Community Center
Room 114

1:30 pm to sign-in/dues \$10.00/year
2:00 -4:00 pm meeting

Recognition of Barbara Simon,
Founder of GCDC
Board Elections, Projects planned
for 2017

Any questions contact Susan Walker,
301-345-3597

GIVESponsorsAARP Safe Driving Course

Greenbelt Intergenerational Volunteer Exchange Services (GIVES) is taking calls for drivers to register for the AARP Safe Driving program. The course will be offered on Monday, November 21 at the Community Center, Room 202 from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., with a half-hour lunch break. Sign in will begin at 9:30 a.m.

To register, call the GIVES office at 301-507-6580. The office is open from 10 a.m. to noon and 1 to 3 p.m. from Monday through Friday. Registration for the course is limited to 20 students. There is a fee, higher for non-AARP members.

Certification of having taken the course can result in a lower car insurance rate for some insurance companies.

Events at MakerSpace

Take a break from raking leaves and come over to see what’s going on.

Thursday, November 10: FLL Team 2 creates from 5 to 6:30 p.m. Minecraft Club meets from 7 to 8 p.m.

Friday, November 11: Little Makers create from 5 to 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, November 12: FLL Team 3 meets from noon to 2 p.m. and Labradoodles meet from 2 to 3:30 p.m.

Sunday, November 13: Animation Meetup from 2 to 4 p.m.

Tuesday, November 15: FLL Team 1 builds from 6 to 7:30 p.m., and Coder Dojo (adults) code from 8 to 9 p.m.

Wednesday, November 16: Labradoodles from 6 to 7:30 p.m. and Fiber Enthusiasts from 6 to 9 p.m.

Toastmasters Meet

The Greenbelt Toastmasters Club will meet on Wednesday, November 16 at 7:30 p.m. in the Social Hall of Greenbelt Community Church at Hillside and Crescent Roads. The group offers professionals, students, stay-at-home parents and retirees a supportive environment to improve skills in communication and leadership.

Recharge Time Bank At Nov. 19 Social

Join Greenbelt Time Bank members on Saturday, November 19 from noon to 2 p.m. to socialize, get to know each other and learn more about the Greenbelt Time Bank. Participants are invited to share a favorite time bank success story. You can learn what skills and services are being offered, describe a skill or service you would like to share or explain a need or request you would like filled. Attendees can learn about opportunities to earn hours and improve the time bank by volunteering.

Bring a mug and maybe a snack to share. This event is open to members and non-members alike.

The Time Bank Social will be held at the Community Center, Room 114.

For questions, email Greenbelt. Timebank@gmail.com or call 240-473-3497. Share with friends on <https://www.facebook.com/greenbelttimebank/>.

GHI Notes

Thursday, November 10, 7 p.m., Finance Committee Meeting, Board Room.

Thursday, November 10, 7:30 p.m., Yard Solutions Task Force Meeting, GHI Lobby.

Friday, November 11, Office Closed (Veterans Day), Emergency Maintenance Service at 301-474-6011.

Monday, November 14, 7:30 p.m., Storm Water Management Task Force, GHI Lobby.

Tuesday, November 15: 8 a.m., Yardlines Committee Meeting, Board Room.

7 p.m., Audit Committee Meeting, Board Room.

7:30 p.m., Companion Animal Committee Meeting, GHI Lobby.

Wednesday, November 16, 7 p.m., Woodlands Committee Meeting, Board Room.

Thursday, November 17, 7:30 p.m., Board of Directors Meeting, Board Room.

Friday, November 18, Office Closed, Emergency Maintenance Service at 301-474-6011.

Menu for Senior Nutrition Program

The Senior Nutrition Food and Friendship program provides lunches for seniors Monday through Friday at the Community Center beginning at noon. Meals must be reserved by 11 a.m. two days ahead so that enough food is ordered. Call 301-397-2208 ext 4215.

All meals include margarine, coffee or tea and skim milk. Menus for the week of November 14 are as follows:

Monday, November 14: Baked chicken with gravy, black eyed peas, mixed vegetables, cornbread, sliced peaches, orange juice.

Tuesday, November 15: Baked swai with lemon butter sauce, whipped potatoes, herbed green beans, wheat roll, tropical fruit, apple juice.

Wednesday, November 16: Stuffed shells with meat sauce, kale, wheat hamburger bun, apple fruit treat, grape juice.

Thursday, November 17: Corn chowder with crackers, open-faced hot turkey sandwich with gravy, mixed green salad with French dressing, fresh fruit, cranberry juice.

Friday, November 18: Swedish meatballs, brown rice, green and red cabbage, wheat roll, fresh fruit, cranberry juice.

GCDC Holds Annual Meeting November 13

The Greenbelt Community Development Corporation (GCDC) is holding its annual meeting on Sunday, November 13 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Community Center, Room 114.

GCDC will be honoring founder Barbara Simon for her outstanding vision and contributions to the community, as well as discussing projects planned for 2017 and holding elections for four board vacancies.

Those interested in economic and community development should plan to come and join. Sign up and pay the membership fee at 1:30 p.m. before the meeting starts.

Volunteers Needed For Indian Creek

To help celebrate America Recycles Day, the City of Greenbelt, in partnership with CHEARS, is looking for volunteers to help clean up trash from Indian Creek on Saturday, November 19. Meet at the Springhill Lake Recreation Center at 9 a.m.; cleanup will last until noon. Wear closed-toed shoes and weather-appropriate clothes that you don’t mind getting dirty. Bring a reusable water bottle and, if you’re a student, your service-learning form. For more information, contact Connor Roessler at 240-542-2150 or croessler@greenbeltmd.gov.

Grand Reopening For Lake Forebay

To celebrate the reopening of the forebays at Greenbelt Lake, the city’s Public Works Department is hosting an interactive tour of Greenbelt Lake and Buddy Attick Park on Saturday, December 3 from 10 a.m. to noon.

For those who have questions about the construction around the lake, here are the answers. This is an opportunity to see the new and improved forebays at Greenbelt Lake. The Prince George’s County Department of Public Works and the Clean Water Partnership have been at work developing a sustainable environment and an eco-friendly habitat for amphibians. A presentation will start at 10 a.m. in the Public Works building, followed by a walking tour around the lake, with free refreshments and fun activities for the kids. This rain or shine event is free and open to the public.

For more information, contact thecleanwaterpartnership.com or 301-861-0447.

More Community Events
are located throughout the
paper.

Greenbelt Arts Center
DON'T MISS THE 5 STAR

Dinner with Friends

By Donald Margulies
Directed by Bob Kleinberg
November 11 - 20
Friday and Saturday at 8:00
Sunday at 2:00
Ticket prices: \$22 General Admission, \$20
Students/Seniors/Military
Partnering with **So Others Might Eat** (SOME.ORG)
Go to www.greenbeltartscenter.org for details

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For information & reservations, call **301-441-8770** or
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click on “Channel”

Obituaries

Michael David Maxwell, Jr.



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Michael D. Maxwell, Jr.

Michael David Maxwell, Jr. died on Monday, October 31, 2016. He was 21.

He was born in Silver Spring and grew up in Greenbelt. He attended Beltsville Academic Elementary and Martin Luther King Jr. Middle School and was graduated from Eleanor Roosevelt High School in 2013. He was attending Prince George's Community College part time. Michael was also working full time at Maryland Country Caterers in Owings, Md., as a warehouse manager/caterer. Michael also had two part-time jobs working at the Greenbelt Aquatic & Fitness Center and the Greenbelt American Legion.

Michael always wanted to keep everyone happy. He loved his job and was a very hard worker. As a youngster he played T-ball, soccer and basketball at the Youth Center. He loved hanging out with his friends, riding his skateboard at the skateboard park, going to Daytona for the NASCAR races with his dad and driving his Camaro, his dream car.

Michael is survived by his parents, Michael D., Sr., and Teresa Maxwell; his sisters, Ashley (Joe) Klass and Stephanie; his two dogs, Achylies and Harley; nieces Kylie, Makenzie and Addi Klass; his grandparents, Michael and Peggy Maxwell and Eleanor and Samuel (Roy) Pearson and lots of aunts, uncles and cousins.

A memorial service was held on November 6, 2016.

In lieu of flowers a donation in memory of Michael can be made to the Greenbelt CARES, 25 Crescent Road or to the Greenbelt Police Department, 550 Crescent Road.



Robert George D'Esposito

Robert George "Bob" D'Esposito died Tuesday, November 1, 2016, at St. Mary's Nursing Center in Leonardtown, Md. He was born January 12, 1936, in Brooklyn, N.Y., the eldest son of the late George S. and Jean I. D'Esposito.

At an early age, he moved with the family to Greenbelt. He attended Holy Redeemer grade school and graduated from DeMatha High School in 1953. Afterward, he attended the University of Maryland, then left to serve in the U.S. Navy for four years, and was later called back to serve two additional years during the Cuban conflict. Shortly after returning from Cuba, he was accepted into the Maryland Marine Police Academy as a marine police officer and was sent to St. Mary's County, Md., where he met his future wife, Katherine (Kay) L. Norris of Leonardtown. They were married at St. Aloysius Catholic Church in Leonardtown on February 27, 1965, and celebrated 51 years together. He was the proud father of Christopher "Chris" D'Esposito and Antonietta "Toni" D'Esposito Reynolds.

He transferred to the State of Maryland Department of Social Services and later retired from there as a welfare fraud investigator in 1986.

Mr. D'Esposito's favorite pastime was fishing and he was known by many as one of the best fishermen around. If the fish were there, he would catch them. He was good-natured and liked by all who knew him. He was a devout Catholic and practiced his faith regularly. He was a wonderful and faithful family man who was low-maintenance in his desires. He will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him, including his beloved dog Ruby.

In addition to his wife and children, he is also survived

by his two brothers, Stephen D'Esposito of Greenbelt and Gregory D'Esposito of Las Vegas, Nev.; his sister, Mary Ann Hawk of Greenbelt; and grandchildren Adam D'Esposito and Keith D'Esposito of Glen Burnie, Md. and Sophia Reynolds of Brownsville, Ore. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Lottery Now Open For Charter Schools

The Prince George's County Public Schools Charter School office is now accepting online applications for the 2017-2018 school year. All Prince George's County families may apply and applications are available at lottery.pgcps.org.

There are 10 Public Charter schools with academic programs for students in grades K to 12, including: North Elementary-Chesapeake Math, Information and Technology (K to 5); North-Chesapeake Math, Information and Technology (6 to 12); South-Chesapeake Math, Information and Technology (6 to 9); College Park Academy (6 to 10); EXCEL Academy (K to 8); Imagine Andrews (K to 8); Imagine Foundation@Leeland (K to 8); Imagine Foundation @ Morningside (K to 7); Imagine Lincoln (K to 8); Turning Point Academy (K to 8).

To attend a public charter school's open house information session, visit pgcps.org/charters/Lottery-Timeline-and-Public-Charter-Open-Houses/ for a complete schedule.

To learn more about the specialty programs and application deadlines, visit pgcps.org/about/pgcps/index.aspx?id=172037.






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Local Singers Wanted For Combined Choir

The Greenbelt Combined Choir will hold two rehearsals for the Annual Interfaith Thanksgiving Eve Service. The first is on Thursday, November 17. The second is on Monday, November 21. It is hoped that having the two rehearsals on different evenings will enable more local singers to attend at least one of the rehearsals.

The rehearsals will be held at 7:30 p.m. at the Greenbelt Community Church, located on the corner of Crescent and Hillside Roads. The group welcomes new singers. For further information call Jean Cook at 301-345-2597.



Our Neighbors

We send our deepest condolences to the friends and family of Michael Maxwell, Jr., who died last week.

Sympathy to the friends and family of Robert D'Esposito who died November 1.

Condolences to the friends and family of Margaret Rall who died October 19.

Congratulations to Mark Granfors-Hunt upon his ordination as a minister in the United Church of Christ.

Susan Lesser, of 18 Court Ridge Rd., announces the arrival of her newest grandchild, Mia Jewel Bryant. She was born on November 3. Mia is the daughter of Ruth Betman Bryant, 1999 graduate of Eleanor Roosevelt High, and her husband David Bryant. Mia joins her brother, Levi. Ruth and David reside in Crownsville.

Share your news for the next Our Neighbors column by sending details of your news to kyo-ho@comcast.net, or call 202-957-3072.

- Karen Yoho



Greenbelt bicyclists attended the grand opening of the Anacostia River Trail connection to D.C. Left to right: Lisa Nelson, Mark Christal, Pamela Banks, Jeff Lemieux, Emmett Jordan, Jane Ulrich, Laurie Lemieux and Allison Lenz.





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Catholic Community of Greenbelt
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At the Library
Monthly Storytime. Tuesday, November 15: Books at Bedtime, presented by the Prince George’s County Infants and Toddlers Program, 7 p.m., for ages birth to 3, limit 20 people.
Weekly Ready 2 Read Storytimes. Wednesday, November 16: ages 3 to 5, 10:15 and 11:15 a.m., limit 20 people. Thursday, November 17, ages birth to 2, 10:15 and 11:15 a.m., limit 15 babies with parent(s)/caregiver(s); ages 2 to 3, 4:15 p.m., limit 20 people.

Fall 2016 African History & Culture Lecture Series. Tuesday, November 15, 7 p.m. From Black Cargoes to Black Lives Matter: A Brief History of African-American Protest, will be the final session of the Fall 2016 season in this audio-visual lecture series presented by C.R. Gibbs, renowned historian of the African diaspora.
Reader’s Theater. Wednesday, November 16, 4 p.m., ages 7 to 10. Children participate in fun reading activities that vary from performing skits, monologues, tongue twisters and poetry.
Bibliobop Dance Party. Saturday, November 19, 10:30 a.m., ages 2 to 5. Preschoolers and toddlers are invited to come and bust a move and shake their sillies out at the Greenbelt Bibliobop Dance Party.
Read to Rover. Saturday, November 19, 2 p.m. Read to Rover is for children ages 6 to 11 and helps them build reading confidence while reading aloud to specially trained therapy dogs. Each child will read for 15 minutes. Registration is required; call the branch at 301-345-5800 for more information.



Old Houses Featured At Montpelier
The Wisdom of Old Houses is a free program to be given at the Montpelier Historic Site on Sunday, November 13 from 2 to 4 p.m.
In 18th century Maryland, smart phones, smart TVs and smart cars hadn’t been invented yet. But there were a lot of smart people who made some very clever stuff – houses, for example.
It took many, many skilled people to build Montpelier. Through hands-on activities, experimentation and observation, one can learn some of the secrets of early American designers and laborers, and why Montpelier is still called one of the finest houses in Maryland.
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Concerto Competition Free at UMD
The UMD Symphony Orchestra Concerto Competition prelims will be held on Sunday, November 13 at 1 p.m. in the Gildenhorn Recital Hall at The Clarice. This competition event is free.



Wood Ducks
At Patuxent Research Refuge on Sunday, November 13 from 1 to 2:30 p.m. children ages 5 to 7 can learn about what makes wood ducks special through crafts, stories and more.
Advance registration is required; call 301-497-5887. For more information visit fws.gov/refuge/Patuxent.

Watkins Nature Center Offers Hike for Seniors
On Tuesday, November 15 from 1 to 2:30 p.m. join a naturalist on a hike looking for wild-life and local plant life. Wear comfortable shoes and dress appropriately for the weather.
There is a nominal fee and reservations are required; call 301-218-6702.

Clarice Smith Center Features Brahms
The Clarice hosts a free concert, Music and Mind: 12 Strings and 88 Keys, on Wednesday, November 16 at 8 p.m. in the Gildenhorn Recital Hall. This program will feature the piano quartet in C-Minor Op. 60, along with works by Mozart and Joaquin Turina.



City Information

MEETINGS FOR WEEK OF NOVEMBER 14-18

Sunday, November 13 at 9:00am, **EXECUTIVE SESSION.** (see below)

Monday, November 14 at 5:30pm, **MEET CITY MANAGER CANDIDATES** at the Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road.

Monday, November 14 at 5:30pm, **YOUTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE** at Schrom Hills Park, Hanover Parkway. *On the Agenda: Council Work Session of 11/2 recap, NLC Topic-Heroin Epidemic, Liaison Report, T-Shirt Logo, and City Contribution and Recognition Group Policy and Review Process*

Tuesday, November 15 at 7:00pm, **ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON TREES AT PUBLIC WORKS**, 555 Crescent Road. *On the Agenda: Review past Meeting Minutes, Old Business, New Business*

Wednesday, November 16 at 7:30pm, **PARK & RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD** at Community Center, 15 Crescent Road, Rm. 114. *On the Agenda: Mayor Jordan updates, Department Updates, Appointment of the panelist for the Recognition Group Committee.*

Thursday, November 17 at 7:00pm, **PUBLIC SAFETY ADVISORY COMMITTEE** at the Community Center, 15 Crescent Rd. *On the Agenda: Cameras, PSAC shirts, Status on Prescription Drug Drop Off Box and Comments from the Suggestion Box.*

Thursday, November 17 at 7:00pm, **FOREST PRESERVE ADVISORY BOARD** at the Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Rd. *On the Agenda: Instruction on Dynamic Governance (Circle Meeting Procedures), Pumpkin Walk Update, Discussion on AMT Forest Preserve Health Assessment.*

Thursday, November 17 at 7:30pm, **COMMUNITY RELATIONS ADVISORY BOARD (CRAB)** at the Community Center, 15 Crescent Road, Multi-Purpose Room. *On the Agenda: Approval of Minutes, Planning for police/community relations forum on November 29. This agenda is subject to change*

The schedule is subject to change. For confirmation that a meeting is being held call 301-474-8000.

OFFICIAL NOTICE

In accordance with Section 3-305(b)(1) of the General Provisions Article of the Annotated Code of the Public General Laws of Maryland, an Executive Session of the Greenbelt City Council will be held on Sunday, November 13, 2016, at 9:00 a.m. in the Council Room of the Municipal Building.

The purpose of this meeting will be to consider a Personnel Matter.

Cindy Murray, City Clerk

NO SHAVE NOVEMBER

Greenbelt Police Officers are participating in No Shave November to raise money for ZERO - The End of Prostate Cancer. For more information, or to donate to their team, please go to:

http://support.zerocancer.org/site/TR/GrowandGive/GG16?team_id=2317&pg=team&fr_id=1230

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Saturday, November 19
9am-12pm
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Contact Connor Roessler at croessler@greenbeltnmd.gov or (240) 542-2150

CITY MANAGER SEARCH UPDATE

The recruitment for a new City Manager is going well. The firm hired to do the search, GovHR, received fifty (50) applications for the position and has briefed the Council on the candidates. The City Council is inviting nine (9) of those candidates to interview for the position on November 13, 2016, with the intent to narrow the group to 2-4 finalists. **On Monday, November 14, 2016, from 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm**, there will be an opportunity for the general public to meet the finalists. The “meet & greet” will occur in the City Council Chambers of the Municipal Building at 25 Crescent Road.

VACANCIES ON BOARDS & COMMITTEES

Volunteer to serve on City Council Advisory Groups. There are currently vacancies on: Advisory Planning Board, Arts Advisory Board, Board of Elections, Forest Preserve Advisory Board, Greenbelt Advisory Committee on Environmental Sustainability, Park and Recreation Advisory Board and Youth Advisory Committee

For more info: cmurray@greenbeltnmd.gov

Dog Park Cleanup Day

Sat., November 12
10:00am-12:00noon
Greenbelt Dog Park
Hanover Parkway

New Deal Grange No. 447 is holding a clean up event at the Greenbelt Dog Park. Come out and help us improve our furry family member’s community center. Supplies will be provided by the City of Greenbelt to clear brush, rake mulch and otherwise improve the park. For more information, email newdealgrange447@gmail.com.

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Thursday, November 24
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A Review

The Mysteries of Marriage: Dinner with Friends

by Jim Link

Every marriage has a public facade and a private reality. When the secrets, tensions and turbulence that lurk in private in the marriage of Beth and Tom are peeled away, their close married friends Karen and Gabe are baffled, sympathetic and angry by turns, not least because they are forced to scrutinize their own flawed domestic arrangement.

Such is the premise of *Dinner With Friends* by Donald Margulies, the riveting new production at Greenbelt Arts Center.

This intense, psychologically nuanced drama is lightened by timely humor, but its greatest virtue is the superb cast of four – the entire cast – who spend two hours on stage seamlessly probing the irreducible mystery of themselves and old friends whom they thought they knew. What a pleasure it is to watch real professionals ply their craft.

All seems halcyon as our laughing protagonists dine on pumpkin risotto and lemon almond cake washed down with Tuscan wine. But when Beth (Jenna Jones Paradis) starts to cry and confesses that “Tom is leaving me,” the audience is treated to competing narratives of blame and self-defense, laced with rancor and tenderness.

No spoilers here, just a few questions. Though Tom (Brian Lewandowski) is having an affair with a certain Nancy, who never appears, is he really the villain? Has Beth had an earlier fling with a certain David, who never appears? Is Beth, an aspiring artist of wacky “expressionist neopsychotic art” just a dilettante hiding from life?

Is Gabe (Jim Adams) right



Gabe (Jim Adams), Karen (Michelle Johncock) and Tom (Brian Lewandowski) share a laugh in *Martha’s Vineyard*.

when he accuses Tom of being an immature boy toy? Or is Tom right when he says “You see it as a mess; I see it as the best thing that ever happened to me.” Does Karen (Michelle Johncock) actually need Beth to be a mess, as Beth claims, to shore up her own insecurities about her own marriage?

The plot thickens, or you could say, possibility exfoliates.

Two scenes in particular really impressed me. Tom and Beth have a Herculean marital spat ending with delirious makeup sex. Very shocking and very convincing.

In the final scene Gabe and Karen are leisurely getting ready for bed, talking intimately, while Gabe undresses and puts on his jammies as Karen slips under the sheets. Gabe joins her; they snuggle contentedly. Very natural and very convincing.

Whether or not the unexamined marriage is worth living, *Dinner With Friends* is certainly

worth seeing.

This richly satisfying production is the brainchild of the always excellent Kleinberg-Giblin partnership.

Bob Kleinberg directs; Malca Giblin co-produces with Wynne Kleinberg; Den Giblin helps with lighting. Costume design, set design, set dressing, set painting and carpentry are all done by a Giblin or a Kleinberg.

The director and the cast change the sets between the scenes.

Jim Adams and Brian Lewandowski donated their children, or at least their voices (off stage) – Bridget and Julian Adams, and Aaron and Gwyneth Lewandowski.

See *Dinner With Friends* November 11 to 20. Fridays and Saturdays at 8 p.m., Sundays at 2 p.m.



Karen (Michelle Johncock) and Gabe (Jim Adams) have a playful moment.

Photos by Mark McLaughlin



Jenna Jones Paradis plays Beth in the play.

Little Bear

11/2002 – 10/29/2016



It is with great sadness that I let LB’s family and friends know that he has passed. He lived 13½ wonderful years in Greenbelt. My “Prince” will be missed.

- Jessie Meltzer

PAID ADVERTISEMENT

Letters to the Editor



A candlelight vigil was held for Maxwell on Saturday, November 5.

Ode to a Tree

On this spot stood a mighty tree
Whose grandeur was magnificent
It offered so much to so many
Homes for squirrels and raccoons
Limbs for birds of all kinds
Crevices for insects and reptiles
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Protection from the elements
Compost for the ground
Beauty for all
We thank you for being you
We thank you for all you have done
With such grace
Especially for giving the most ultimate sacrifice
For the safety of our homes and for us
We are so sorry for your death
Please, please know we will hold great sadness in our hearts for ages
As well as gratitude for the many gifts you offered
So freely
For so many years
We thank you!!
Katrina Boverman

Michael D. Maxwell, Jr.

The family of Michael David Maxwell, Jr. would like to thank all of their family, friends and the Greenbelt community for the outpouring of support and love during the past week. The kind words and remembrances that have been shared have been of great comfort to us. Michael made a huge impact on all those he met and will be missed by all.

The candlelight vigil was a neighborhood effort and the family thanks everyone who contributed to its success. Thanks also to the City of Greenbelt for closing the pool and recreation center so that the staff was able to attend Michael’s memorial service.

The Maxwell Family



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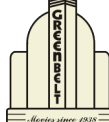
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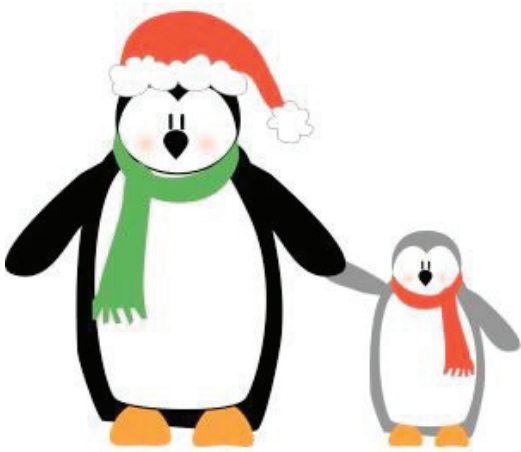
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Art Drop-ins Help Foster Community and Creativity

by George Gerbo

In Greenbelt, art is for everyone.

“We cater to all ages. Some people might think it’s just a kids thing, but it’s for everyone,” said Greenbelt Recreation Department Arts Education Specialist Ivy McCormick.

The recreation department helps foster that ideal by putting on a Community Art Drop-In event on the first Sunday of every month at the Greenbelt Community Center. McCormick said anyone from the community can stop by and create something unique, free of charge.

“Art is for everyone, and art can be made out of anything,” said Rachel Cross, one of Greenbelt’s artists in residence.

This month’s drop-in featured loom weaving. More than 30 participants used looms made out of pipe cleaners and locally-gathered twigs and used their imaginations to weave a variety of donated materials, including colorful fabric, ribbon, yarn and paper through the loom to create their own tapestry.

“We used to be a society of making things, and we’ve really gotten away from that skill set,” Cross said. “It gives people an opportunity to get in touch with that. It’s creative problem solving, it really is.”

Each month’s drop-in features a different activity, Cross said. Past ones have included painting, mask making and yarn bombing, but all are intertwined with a common theme.

“The projects I always do are open-ended – here are the materials, here is an example, you solve the problem,” Cross said.

Cross tries to incorporate basic supplies that anyone might have to help extend creativity from the drop-ins into the home.

“I tend to use materials that you can find anywhere – around your house, outside on the ground,” Cross said.



PHOTO BY GEORGE GERBO

Children weave fabric through looms made out of twigs as part of a Community Art Drop-In at the Greenbelt Community Center on Sunday, November 6. The event, presented by the Greenbelt Recreation Department, allows members of the community to come and create different types of art on the first Sunday of every month.

Cross also believes that creating art with one’s own hands can make it more accessible for people and help provide a greater understanding of how art is made.

“Let’s say someone has never done weaving, but then you go into the National Gallery and there’s woven ancient tapestries and you can appreciate what went into weaving,” Cross said.

The drop-ins are an opportunity for people to try something

new and that may be outside of their comfort zone, McCormick said. At the same time, they can unwind and get to know their neighbors as well.

“You don’t have to be perfect at this. It’s really about relaxation and community and having fun and doing something different.”

George Gerbo is a University of Maryland graduate student in journalism writing for the News Review.

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67 percent of the votes cast, while in that part of the district in Prince George’s County he received 88 percent.

As she did in the primary election, April Ademiluyi trailed the four other candidates for Judge of the Circuit Court. She and Ingrid Turner had challenged four sitting judges for election to four seats, forcing Judge Erik Nyce to drop out. Turner succeeded in her challenge and obtained the most votes, both here in the city and county-wide.

Ballot Questions

All questions on the ballot were approved by the voters of Greenbelt and the county, and state-wide for the one state ques-

tion. The one bond issue least favored by voters was to approve bonds for new county buildings, but that was favored by 70 percent of Greenbelters and county residents.

Question D, to increase the size of the county council by adding two at-large members, proved to be the most controversial. Residents voting at Greenbelt Elementary School strongly opposed the measure and residents voting at Greenbelt Community Center, by a small margin, also opposed it. But the rest of Greenbelt supported it and it garnered 61 percent of the vote city-wide. County-wide, 66 percent of voters approved it.



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FALL GUTTER CLEANING SCHEDULE

Gilbert Construction & DCG Gutter Cleaning are the contractors performing GH's fall gutter cleaning and inspections.

The week beginning November 21st, work will be in this approximate area (weather permitting):

- Crescent Courts 1-10
- Ridge Courts 1-28
- Westway Courts 1-2
- Southway Courts 1-11
- Gardenway Court 2

During that time, workers will be on ladders around buildings. Please close your window shades to preserve your privacy.

You may contact Peter Joseph at (301) 474-4161 ext. 141 or email pjoseph@ghi.coop if you have any questions or comments.

Co-op Annual Meeting

The Greenbelt Co-op Supermarket and Pharmacy holds their annual membership meeting on Saturday, November 12 at the Greenbelt Community Center from 10:30 to noon.

All members are welcome. You must be a voting member to vote. Refreshments will be served, and door prizes will be awarded.



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Police Blotter

Based on information released by the Greenbelt Police Department, www.greenbeltmd.gov/police
Dates and times are those when police were first contacted about incidents.

Robbery
October 27, 12:06 a.m., 5800 block Cherrywood Terrace. A woman dropped off at a residence saw a man pass her and then felt someone pulling on her purse. The man then pulled the purse from her, which caused her to fall to the ground. He fled with her purse. The woman was not injured.

Theft
October 27, 10:40 a.m., 6000 block Greenbelt Road. An unattended purse was taken from El Taco Rico.

October 30, 11:15 p.m., 7600 block Hanover Parkway. A student's cell phone was taken from his hand on October 22 while he was walking inside Eleanor Roosevelt High School.

November 1, 3 p.m., 7800 block Hanover Parkway. A package was taken from the front stoop of a residence.

Trespassing
October 30, 2:56 p.m., 8100 block Lakecrest Drive. A woman used her key to open the front door of the apartment she was moving into and found two people inside smoking what appeared to be marijuana. They fled on foot. They are described as a black man, 25 to 30 years old, 6' to 6'1" tall, with a heavy build, wearing a black shirt with a white logo on the back, and a black woman, 25 to 30 years old, 5'6" to 5'8" tall, with a heavy build, wearing a yellow shirt.

Burglary
October 28, 6 a.m., 8200 block North Channel Drive. Copper piping was taken from a home under construction.

October 28, 9:40 p.m., 8000 block Mandan Road. A woman was in her residence when a man she knows forced open the front door, came inside, vandalized some of her belongings and threatened her. He then fled in a silver vehicle. Warrants were obtained charging a 31-year-old nonresident with third degree burglary, second degree assault and two counts of malicious destruction.

October 29, 1:55 a.m., 5900

block Greenbelt Road. Prescription medication was taken from the CVS pharmacy after forced entry was made.

Vandalism
October 24, 12:46 a.m., 9100 block Edmonston Road. A woman inside her residence heard glass breaking and then saw the glass patio door was broken and a man walking away. He then got into a waiting vehicle and left. The vehicle was stopped by police a short time later and a 27-year-old nonresident was found inside, suffering from cuts possibly related to the vandalism. He was transported to Prince George's Hospital Center for treatment. A criminal summons was obtained charging him with malicious destruction and possession of marijuana.

November 1, 12:10 a.m., 5900 block Springhill Drive. The bedroom window of a residence was broken out.

Vehicle Crime
Two vehicles were stolen October 27 and recovered the same day. A Yamaha golf cart taken from the 6200 block Springhill Drive was recovered in the 9100 block Edmonston Court and a 2011 Honda Insight taken from the 8000 block Mandan Road was recovered in the same area.

Three stolen vehicles were recovered. A 2011 Chevrolet Impala stolen January 5 from the 7800 block Hanover Parkway was recovered October 28 in Asheboro, North Carolina.

A 2008 Honda Accord reported stolen by Montgomery County police was recovered in the 9300 block Edmonston Road on October 29 and a 1996 Honda Accord reported stolen by the same agency was recovered November 1 in the 6100 block Breezewood Court.

Thefts from vehicles were reported in the 6200 block Springhill Drive (drum set), 100 block Westway (boots and a dress), 7800 block Vanity Fair Drive (laptop computer and jewelry box) and 6100 block Greenbelt Road (both license plates, Md. EZ7361).

Frankenstein Premiered By Local Playwright Sites

by Dylan Sinn

A New York conference that Greenbelter Melissa Sites attended nearly two decades ago sparked an idea that finally came to fruition just weeks ago.

At the 1998 conference, which focused on 19th-century novelist Mary Shelley, Sites watched a lengthy stage adaptation of Shelley's work, Frankenstein, and decided to write a more streamlined version of the novel for the stage.

"I came out of that experience thinking, you know, a lot of exciting things happen in this book, it doesn't have to drag on," said Sites, who said she was very focused on the play at the conference because the playwright was sitting directly behind her. "I wanted it to be something where if people never had a chance to read the novel they'd be excited to read it because they see what happens and care about the characters."

Sites said she eventually wrote the script in just two days but the creative process took a long time and the play didn't fully form in her mind until she decided to write the play for two actors.

Sites' husband, Ian Blackwell Rogers, is a professional actor and she wrote the play with him and his acting partner of over 15 years, Bette Cassatt, in mind. Sites joked that she had to book her husband a year in advance so he'd be available.

"It's not the physical writing of it that's so difficult," said Sites of her creative process. "You have to have a handle on what story you want to tell and

then you have to have a way to crystallize it around that story to make it work."

She got to see her script performed on October 22 at the College Park United Methodist Church on behalf of the College Park Arts Exchange, for whom Sites serves as executive director.

The actors performed a staged reading in front of an audience of about 20 people and Sites said she was happy with the show.

"I was really satisfied with it," said Sites "[My friend] Amy [Hansen] said she could see me smiling from behind. I love the language so much; there were certain lines where I'm just, like, 'Yes!'"

Rogers, who played the role of the Creature while Cassatt played Dr. Victor Frankenstein, said he enjoyed performing the play.

"To be able to play the role of Frankenstein's Creature is really fun because he gets good lines," said Rogers. "I think the audience was really enjoying it but also listening hard. [The play] was a thoughtful kind of creepy."

Sites is a native West Virginian who got a doctorate in English literature from the University of Maryland in 2002 and wrote her dissertation on Shelley's novels.

She said she didn't read Frankenstein for the first time until she was in graduate school but her enjoyment of it stems from her long-time love of science fiction novels.

"In science fiction we consider Frankenstein to be the first true



PHOTO BY IAN BLACKWELL ROGERS

Melissa Sites

science fiction novel because it's based on the science of the day and it extrapolates from that science to create fiction," she said over a sandwich and an order of fried pickles at The Board and Brew in College Park.

Part of Sites' motivation for writing the shorter version of the play, which runs between 30 and 45 minutes, was to be able to perform it in high school classrooms.

"I just wanted to be able to put together a version of the novel that was true to what Mary Shelley wanted that didn't take two hours," Sites said. "I wanted it to be something that could go into the classroom. One of my first loves or interests with Frankenstein is bringing it to everyone."

Dylan Sinn is a University of Maryland graduate student in journalism writing for the News Review.



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GHI BOARD OF DIRECTORS
Thursday, November 17, 2016
GHI ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

- GHI Special Open Session Meeting, 7:00 p.m.**
 - Vote to Conduct the Executive Session (closed) meeting
- GHI Executive (closed) Session Meeting Reasons:**
 - Review the Terms and Conditions of Several Contracts
 - Review Member Financial Matters
 - Discuss Member Complaint Issue
- GDC Regular Open Session Meeting, 7:30pm**
 - Board Approval of National Coop Bank Account Application and Banking Agreements
 - Review 3rd Quarter Financial Statements
- GHI Regular Open Session Meeting**
(Immediately following GDC Meeting)
 - Review 2017 GHI Budget - 2nd Reading
 - Certification of Yardlines for 57A-T Ridge Rd
 - Review 3rd Quarter Financial Statements
 - Finance Committee's Recommendations for Changes to GHI's Fee Deferral Program
 - Review the HIP 2016 Year-End Performance Report
 - Recommendations for Changes to the Homes Improvement Program Going Forward



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A great blue heron stalks fish near the dam and outlet spillway at the west end of Greenbelt Lake on October 23. Seconds after the photo was taken, the photographer saw the heron catch a fish and swallow it whole.

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elect the first female president. She was upset about some of Republican candidate Donald Trump’s controversial comments, and enthusiastic about the prospect of defeating him. A number of voters expressed concern about the long wait times at the polling location, two hours in the middle of the day. One voter complained that there was only one scanner available to accept the new paper ballot system, causing significant delays for voters.

At Greenbelt Elementary School, voters also expressed frustration at the long waits (about one hour mid-morning) because there was only one scan-

ner. However, spirits were high as neighbors chatted and a crowd of young children ran around and played together at one end of the school gymnasium.

Voting at Eleanor Roosevelt High School was reported to take up to two hours while voters at Turning Point Academy had very short waits.

The difference in wait times was partially due to the number of scanners available at the various polling places. The Community Center and Turning Point both had two scanners, while the other polling places had only one.

The county board of elections made the decisions on how to

assign scanners perhaps by the numbers of registered voters, thought Cornelius Venable, chief election judge at Turning Point Academy. The number of actual voters on the day of the election may not reflect the number that are registered.

Despite the contentious campaigning, there was little sign of the hotly contested race outside the polls. Except for one sign for judicial candidate Ingrid Turner, there were only Republican candidate signs present at both the Community Center and Springhill Lake Elementary School.



The line at Greenbelt Elementary School fills the gym and the cafeteria. Polling places with only one scanner had much longer wait times than those with two scanners.

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Voters wait in line at Eleanor Roosevelt High School.



Electioneers at Eleanor Roosevelt High School, from left Nana Debrah, Councilmember Judith Davis and Cheryl Owens.



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